

Appl. No. 10/828,526
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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0001] in the specification with the following:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part from U.S. application no. 10/016,826, filed November 9, 2001, now U.S. Patent 6,720,189, dated April 13, 2004, by Harvey A. Schwertner and Joseph R. Fisher, Jr., titled Bilirubin Tests as Risk Predictors for Cancer Mortality, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Gilbert's Syndrome and All-Cause Mortality, and is incorporated by reference into this description.